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Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
National Intelligence Officer for
Nuclear Proliferation

FROM: [redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for
Resource Management

SUBJECT: Community Coordination of Intelligence Analysis
and Production on Nuclear Proliferation

1. During our reviews of Intelligence Community Programs, it has been apparent that several members of the Community are engaged in intelligence analysis and production on nuclear proliferation. In order that I may conduct more effective reviews in the future, I need to be kept abreast of your work in coordinating the Community's collection and production efforts and your recommendations for new initiatives to remedy deficiencies in nuclear proliferation intelligence capabilities.

2. Specifically, a status report by about 15 September 1978 covering the Community production program on nuclear proliferation would be helpful in the FY 1980 budget review this fall. This report should include analysis of the progress on a related item, [redacted]. As you are aware, IC Staff [redacted] is presently engaged in a study of Community efforts on nuclear proliferation intelligence. However, your study would differ from his in that it would be forward-looking to aid in future Community program formulations and resource allocations.

3. Also, we would appreciate your input again in early January for the DCI's annual guidance to the Program Managers for the coordination and formulation of their programs to meet our nuclear proliferation intelligence needs. Subsequently, in the Spring, ICS and the DCI would look to you for advisory information in cross-program review of the proposed programs as to their adequacy of response to the guidance.

4. I appreciate your contributions and assistance in this area. [redacted] of my Staff [redacted] (secure) will be the point of contact.